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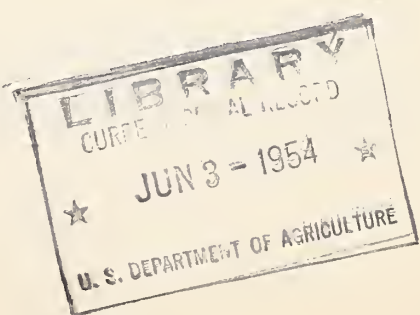
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EXPLANATION OF GROUP SYMBOLS BY TYPES OF TOBACCO
FOR PURPOSES OF THE TOBACCO STOCKS REPORT

GROUPS OF FLUE-CURED

TYPES 11, 12, 13, and 14:

- A-Wrappers
- B-Leaf and smoking leaf
- C-Cutters
- X-Lugs and primings
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF FIRE-CURED

TYPES 21, 22, and 23:

- A-Wrappers
- B-Heavy leaf
- C-Thin leaf
- X-Lugs
- S-N-Scrap and nondescript

GROUPS OF BURLEY

TYPE 31:

- B-Leaf
- T-Tips
- C-Lugs and cutters
- X-Trash and flyings
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND

TYPE 32:

- B-Heavy leaf or dull crop
- C-Thin leaf or bright crop
- X-Seconds and ground leaves
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF DARK AIR-CURED

TYPES 35, 36, and 37:

- A-Wrappers
- B-Heavy leaf
- C-Thin leaf
- X-Lugs
- S-N-Scrap and nondescript

GROUPS OF PENNSYLVANIA SEEDLEAF

TYPE 41:

- B-Binders or tops
- C-Fillers (farm wrappers)
- X-Crop-run and stemming grades
- Y-Farm fillers or ground leaves
- S-Scrap

GROUPS OF OHIO FILLER

TYPES 42-44:

- C-Fillers (farm wrappers)
- X-Crop-run and stemming grades
- Y-Farm fillers or ground leaves
- S-Scrap

GROUPS OF PUERTO RICAN

TYPE 46:

- C-Superior
- X-Inferior
- Y-Trashy (Rabia)
- S-Scrap (Picadura)

GROUPS OF CONNECTICUT VALLEY

BROADLEAF AND HAVANA SEED

TYPES 51 and 52:

- A-Wrappers
- B-Binders, seconds, and brokes
- C-Fillers and short darks
- X-Stemming grades
- S-Scrap

GROUPS OF NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA

HAVANA SEED

TYPE 53:

- B-Binders, seconds, and brokes
- X-Crop-run and stemming grades
- S-Scrap

GROUPS OF SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN

WISCONSIN

TYPES 54 and 55:

- B-Binders
- C-Fillers
- X-Crop-run and stemming grades
- S-Scrap

GROUPS OF CONNECTICUT AND GEORGIA
AND FLORIDA SHADE

TYPES 61 and 62:

- A-Wrappers
- B-Stout wrappers and binders
- C-Fillers or tips
- S-Scrap

GROUPS OF FOREIGN-GROWN CIGAR-LEAF

TYPES 81, 82, and 83:

- A-Wrappers
- C-Fillers
- S-Scrap

STOCKS OF LEAF TOBACCO OWNED BY DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS 1/

Total Leaf Tobacco Stocks Slightly Larger
Than a Year Ago

Tobacco dealers and manufacturers in the United States and Puerto Rico reported a total of 4,539 million pounds (farm-sales-weight) of leaf tobacco in their inventories as of April 1, 1954. This total is 54 million pounds above the figure a year earlier. The 1953 crop was in stocks by April 1 with the exception of an estimated 65 million pounds made up of Maryland, Puerto Rican, and small quantities of several cigar types.

Included in the above total stocks as of April 1, 1954, were 693 million pounds (farm-sales-weight) of leaf under government loans. Of this total, flue-cured loan stocks were 308 million pounds, Burley 265 million, fire-cured 56.2 million, dark air-cured 39.8 million, Maryland 7.7 million, and cigar leaf 16.9 million.

For the southern types, flue-cured stocks were a little larger than those on hand the previous April 1, Burley holdings were up 3 percent, while the level of Maryland stocks was about the same. Fire-cured holdings were down 5 percent from a year earlier, and dark air-cured stocks were very slightly lower. For the cigar leaf types, stocks this April 1 of the filler types declined 6 percent, binder holdings were 3 percent lower, and shade-grown holdings were 8 percent below the level of a year earlier. Stocks of foreign-grown cigarette leaf had increased 10 percent compared with the previous April 1.

1/ Figures quoted for type totals in this summary are the farm-sales-weight equivalent of reported stocks except foreign-grown leaf which is converted to an unstemmed equivalent basis only. Tables in the body of the report show stocks on a farm-sales-weight basis; stocks in detail on a reported weight basis, subdivided according to recognized groupings; and stocks owned by dealers and manufacturers, separately. This report is issued quarterly.

CIGARETTE-LEAF STOCKS

Holdings of Flue-cured and Burley Above a Year Ago;
Maryland Unchanged, Foreign-grown Cigarette Leaf Stocks Up

Stocks of flue-cured tobacco on April 1, 1954 totaled 2,178 million pounds or 24 million pounds higher than holdings on April 1, 1953.

Burley tobacco stocks were reported as 1,475 million pounds on April 1, 1954. This is an increase of 43 million pounds compared with a year earlier. Marketing of the 1953 crop of 570 million pounds was completed during the first quarter.

Maryland leaf holdings were approximately the same as a year ago at 57.7 million pounds. The 1953 crop, estimated at 37.1 million pounds, will be marketed during the May-August period of this year.

Imported foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other) stocks totaled 182.6 million pounds. This level represents a 16 million pound increase compared with a year earlier.

DARK TOBACCO STOCKS

Stocks of Fire-cured Tobacco Lower; Dark Air-cured
Down Slightly.

Fire-cured tobacco stocks of 163.4 million pounds as of April 1, 1954 constituted a decrease of 8.0 million compared with a year earlier. This decrease reflects the smaller 1953 crop which was reduced considerably because of drought conditions. Production in 1953 totaled 48.9 million pounds compared with 58.2 million in 1952. Stocks of Type 22 showed the greatest decrease although holdings of Types 21 and 23 were also lower than a year ago. Virginia fire-cured stocks were 31.3 million pounds, Eastern District Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured 106.0 million, and Western District fire-cured 26.1 million.

Dark air-cured tobacco stocks as of this April 1 were 89.4 million pounds or slightly less than the 90.2 million on hand a year earlier. Higher stocks of Type 35 were more than balanced by lower holdings of Types 36 and 37. Inventories of dark air-cured by types were as follows: One Sucker, 55.4 million pounds; Green River, 30.4 million, and Virginia sun-cured 3.6 million. Sales of the 1953 crop of 26.6 million pounds (33.8 million in 1952) were completed during the first quarter.

CIGAR LEAF STOCKS

Holdings of Cigar Leaf Show Decrease

Inventories of all domestic grown cigar tobacco, including Puerto Rican, totaled 371.6 million pounds (farm-sales-weight) on April 1, 1954 - a decrease of 19.5 million compared with a year ago. Stocks of foreign-grown cigar leaf were 17.8 million pounds (unstemmed equivalent) compared with 18.6 million a year earlier.

Holdings of the cigar filler types as of April 1, 1954 totaled 206.7 million pounds compared with 220.4 million last April 1. Stocks of Type 41 were down nearly 16.0 million pounds and Types 42-44 decreased 2.5 million while Puerto Rican was up 4.7 million. The 1953 production of Type 41 of 34.3 million pounds was substantially below recent annual disappearance (around 50.0 million pounds). Stocks of Pennsylvania Seedleaf this April 1 were 127.2 million, Ohio filler 28.5 million, and Puerto Rican filler 51.0 million. Based on changes in stocks from the previous quarter, most of the 1953 crop of the Pennsylvania and Ohio types was in the hands of dealers and manufacturers by April 1, as well as part of the 1953-54 Puerto Rican production.

Stocks of cigar binder types were 142.8 million pounds on April 1, 1954 -- a decrease in overall stocks of 4.0 million pounds compared with a year earlier. Stocks of Type 55 showed a rather large decrease and Types 51 and 54 holdings were down somewhat. Changes in stocks compared with the previous quarter indicate only about two-thirds of last year's Type 51 crop was in stocks on April 1, while most of the production for the other binder types had been received. Stocks of binder by types as of April 1, 1954 were as follows: Connecticut Valley Broadleaf 33.0 million pounds; Connecticut Valley Havana Seed, 31.9 million; New York and Pennsylvania Havana Seed, 2.5 million; Southern Wisconsin, 36.1 million; and Northern Wisconsin 39.3 million.

Holdings of the cigar wrapper types of 22.0 million pounds were down 1.9 million from the previous April 1. Lower stocks of Type 62 accounted for most of the decrease in Shade-grown tobacco stocks. As of April 1, 1954 stocks of Connecticut Valley Shade were 13.6 million pounds and Georgia-Florida shade 8.4 million.

Stocks of Cuban leaf at 16.1 million pounds were approximately the same as a year earlier. Holdings of Sumatra and Java leaf were down to 0.2 million pounds, while 1.6 million pounds of Philippine Islands (Manila) leaf were reported on hand.

TABLE 1.--Average percentage of weight remaining after handling, sweating, drying, and stemming, and factors used for adjusting stocks reported by dealers and manufacturers to a farm-sales-weight equivalent, by types of tobacco

SOUTHERN TYPES (11-37)

Type	Type No.	Yield realized from farm-sales weight to—						Stemming		Factors used to multiply by to convert re-ported stocks of	
		Packed in domestic order				Packed weight export order	Percent	Yield from actual weight at time of operation	Percent	Yield from farm-sales weight	Percent
		Packed weight	To the end of—								
			One year in storage	Two years in storage	Three years in storage						
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Factor	Factor	
Flue-cured	11-14	90.0	89.1	88.7	88.7	88.0	78.0	69.0	1.282	1.12	
Virginia fire-cured	21	85.0	84.2	83.4	83.0	83.0	77.0	64.0	1.299	1.18	
Tenn. and Ky. fire-cured	22-23	98.5	94.6	92.7	91.8	95.0	76.0	69.5	1.316	1.04	
Burley	31	90.0	88.2	87.3	86.4	89.0	74.0	64.0	1.351	1.12	
Southern Maryland	32	100.0	96.0	94.1	93.2	100.0	74.0	69.0	1.351	1.02	
One Sucker	35	92.0	90.2	88.8	87.9	90.0	70.0	61.5	1.429	1.09	
Green River	36	90.0	87.3	86.0	85.1	86.0	76.0	64.5	1.316	1.13	
Virginia sun-cured	37	89.0	88.1	87.2	86.8	85.0	76.0	66.0	1.316	1.13	

CIGAR LEAF TYPES (41-62)

Type	Type No.	Yield realized from farm-sales weight to—					Stemming		Factors used to multiply by to convert re-ported stocks of	
		Packed weight	Sampling weight	To the end of—			Yield from actual weight at time of operation	Yield from farm-sales weight	Stemmed stocks to farm-sales equivalent	Unstemmed stocks to farm-sales equivalent ³
				One year in storage	Two years in storage	Three years in storage				
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Factor	Factor	
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	97.3	86.0	84.0	82.0	80.6	72.0	58.0	1.387	
Gebhardt	42	97.1	85.6	83.3	80.9	79.3	73.0	58.0		1.387
Zimmer	43	95.9	85.4	83.0	80.8	78.9	71.5	56.5		
Dutch	44	96.7	86.5	84.1	81.7	80.0	70.5	56.5		
Puerto Rico	46	88.0	87.1	83.6	82.0	—	78.5	64.5	1.275	1.17
Connecticut Broadleaf	51	97.0	87.4	85.4	83.1	81.1	77.5	62.5	1.292	
Connecticut Havana Seed	52	97.0	87.4	85.0	83.1	81.2	77.0	62.5	1.299	
N. Y. and Pa. Havana Seed	53	91.0	84.6	82.9	80.9	79.7	73.5	58.5	1.364	
Southern Wisconsin	54	96.3	83.1	81.5	79.1	77.9	77.0	59.5	1.300	
Northern Wisconsin	55	93.7	83.8	82.4	80.6	79.2	75.0	59.0	1.333	
Connecticut Shade	61	91.1	88.7	86.3	84.4	83.0	81.5	67.5	1.224	
Ga. and Fla. Shade	62	89.1	87.3	84.5	82.3	80.6	83.0	67.0	1.205	

MISCELLANEOUS DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN GROWN TYPES (72-90)

Type	Type No.	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Factor	Factor
Miscellaneous Domestic	72-77	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.333	1.09
Foreign-grown cigar leaf	81-84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.205	(4)
Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.205	(4)

Information in this table taken from U. S. Department of Agriculture Circular 435, Tobacco Shrinkages and Losses in Weight in Handling and Storage, issued in July 1937. 2Factors for converting unstemmed stocks to farm-sales weight are adjusted on the basis of an average loss on the reported weight and should not be taken as indicative of full shrinkage after handling, sweating and storage. 3See footnote 1 on page 5 for conversion factors to farm-sales-weight equivalent for cigar leaf except Type 46. 4Foreign-grown stocks not converted to farm-sales-weight equivalent.

Table 2.--Stocks of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers, by types, converted to a farm-sales-weight equivalent, April 1, 1954, compared with other quarters 1/

FARM-SALES WEIGHT

Type name	U.S. type number	April 1,			January 1, 1954	October 1, 1953	July 1, 1953
		1954	1953	1952			
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Flue-cured	11-14	2,178,364	2,154,188	1,989,774	2,411,111*	2,240,424	1,851,927
Virginia fire-cured	21	31,310	32,360	31,533	29,639	28,748	31,066
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	105,984	110,958	110,637	84,352	94,337	102,597
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)	23	26,061	28,101	30,815	20,958*	23,297	26,000
Total Fire-cured	21-23	163,355	171,419	172,985	134,949*	146,382	159,663
Burley	31	1,475,415	1,432,732	1,344,140	1,307,749*	1,163,416	1,302,199
Low-nicotine	31-V	744	594	673	652	673	679
Southern Maryland	32	57,654	57,222	51,504	65,399	72,588	71,823
Total Light Air-cured	31-32	1,533,813	1,490,548	1,396,317	1,373,800*	1,236,677	1,374,701
One Sucker	35	55,417	53,782	49,110	42,531*	46,060	49,708
Green River	36	30,362	32,730	33,319	28,111	29,099	30,597
Virginia sun-cured	37	5,613	3,722	4,393	2,724	2,505	3,222
Total Dark Air-cured	35-37	89,392	90,234	86,822	73,366*	77,664	83,527
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	127,172	143,100	137,506	103,527*	119,149	130,773
Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)	42-44	28,514	31,029	32,662	25,724	27,324	29,022
Puerto Rican:							
In United States	46	25,436	23,002	22,720	23,538*	19,182	17,700
In Puerto Rico	46	25,614	23,291	25,257	14,208*	27,982	36,857
Total Cigar-filler	41-46	206,736	220,422	218,145	166,997*	193,637	214,352
Connecticut Valley Broadleaf	51	33,009	34,684	35,549	31,499*	29,692	32,304
Connecticut Valley Havana Seed	52	31,936	27,893	32,016	28,707*	24,189	26,692
New York and Pa. Havana Seed	53	2,466	2,342	2,873	1,396	1,841	2,248
Southern Wisconsin	54	36,134	36,750	39,685	31,537	33,255	34,956
Northern Wisconsin	55	39,272	45,121	48,509	33,122	35,440	40,064
Total Cigar-binder	51-55	142,817	146,790	158,632	126,261*	124,417	136,264
Connecticut shade	61	13,589	13,892	15,064	16,245*	11,916	10,966
Georgia and Florida shade	62	8,434	10,001	9,984	9,707*	10,095	8,325
Total Cigar-wrapper	61-62	22,023	23,893	25,048	25,952*	22,011	19,291
Perique	72	947	1,013	995	969	904	956
Other Miscellaneous Domestic 2/	73	863	803	826	899*	707	777
Domestic Aromatic	77	168	284	380	246	310	276
Total Miscellaneous Domestic	72-77	1,978	2,100	2,201	2,114*	1,921	2,009
Cuba (Havana) 3/	81	16,063	16,305	17,817	15,722*	15,900	15,603
Sumatra and Java 3/	82	215	550	514	283*	344	327
Philippine Islands (Manila) 3/	83	1,551	1,696	553	1,826*	2,013	2,123
Other foreign-grown cigar leaf 3/	84	-	16	22	20	25	16
Total Foreign-grown Cigar-leaf 2/	81-84	17,829	18,567	18,906	17,851*	18,282	18,069
Foreign-grown cigarette & smoking tobacco (Turkish & other) 3/	90	182,632	166,707	176,459	180,949	163,222	177,556
Total all types	11-90	4,538,939	4,484,868	4,245,289	4,513,350*	4,224,637	4,037,359

1/ For factor used in converting weights see table 1 except for cigar leaf. The instructions for reporting unstemmed cigar-leaf of the domestic types require dealers and manufacturers to indicate the weight basis on which the tobacco is reported, namely farm-sales-weight, marked weight, or sweated weight. The stocks are converted to the farm-sales-weight equivalent on the basis of the amount reported in these three categories. The conversion factors by types of tobacco for April 1, 1954 are as follows: Type 41, 107; Types 42-44, 112; Type 51, 105; Type 52, 106; Type 53, 112; Type 54, 104; Type 55, 104; Type 61, 110; Type 62, 114. April 1, 1954 figures subject to revision.

2/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification, see footnote 5 on page 12.

3/ Foreign-grown leaf is converted to an unstemmed equivalent basis only.

* Revisions in January 1, 1954 report.

Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1954, compared with January 1, 1954
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 11, Old and Middle Belt flue-cured

Group	April 1, 1954 1/			January 1, 1954		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	1,448	-	1,448	1,812	-	1,812
B	159,409	33,052	192,461	178,810	36,019	214,829
C	38,416	38,081	76,497	47,321	45,457	92,778
X	109,621	111,532	221,153	120,969*	129,552	250,521*
S	5,247	5,919	11,166	4,733*	7,055	11,788*
N	43,008	3,389	46,397	39,218	3,407	42,625
Total	357,149	191,973	549,122	392,863*	221,490	614,353*

Type 12.-Eastern North Carolina flue-cured

A	1,916	-	1,916	2,014	-	2,014
B	73,440	36,359	109,799	87,118	38,549	125,667
C	76,611	68,863	145,474	88,796	75,719	164,515
X	135,905	145,349	281,254	148,533	157,656	306,189
S	2,803	7,324	10,127	2,996	6,869	9,865
N	20,106	2,409	22,515	19,995	2,255	22,250
Total	310,781	260,304	571,085	349,452	281,048	630,500

Type 13, South Carolina flue-cured (including southeastern North Carolina)

A	4,067	-	4,067	5,100	-	5,100
B	39,231	21,270	60,501	49,461	22,041	71,502
C	63,200	54,150	117,350	70,699	60,142	130,841
X	101,541	97,979	199,520	111,860	103,262	215,122
S	1,199	5,106	6,305	1,283	4,578	5,861
N	10,700	880	11,580	10,349	1,049	11,398
Total	219,938	179,385	399,323	248,752	191,072	439,824

Type 14, Georgia and Florida flue-cured

B	8,936	14,303	23,239	13,513	15,158	28,671
C	967	55,681	56,648	1,802	60,445	62,247
X	6,104	103,852	109,956	6,051	113,602	119,653
S	760	3,364	4,124	769	3,374	4,143
N	2,503	678	3,181	2,547	729	3,276
Total	19,270	177,878	197,148	24,682	193,308	217,990

Types 11-14 - Total flue-cured

A	7,431	-	7,431	8,926	-	8,926
B	281,016	104,984	386,000	328,902	111,767	440,669
C	179,194	216,775	395,969	208,618	241,763	450,381
X	353,171	458,712	811,883	387,413*	504,072	891,485*
S	10,009	21,713	31,722	9,781*	21,876	31,657*
N	76,317	7,356	83,673	72,109	7,440	79,549
Total	907,138	809,540	1,716,678	1,015,749*	886,918	1,902,667*

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1954, compared with January 1, 1954-Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 21, Virginia fire-cured

Group	April 1, 1954 1/			January 1, 1954		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	469	-	469	370	-	370
B	13,643	9	13,652	13,334	9	13,343
C	4,626	-	4,626	4,308	-	4,308
X	7,341	255	7,596	6,719	217	6,936
S-N	106	5	111	93	-	93
Total	26,185	269	26,454	24,824	226	25,050

Type 22, Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured, (Eastern District)

A	5,203	43	5,246	3,870	15	3,885
B	50,618	508	51,126	44,164	398	44,562
C	8,606	45	8,651	4,240	49	4,289
X	32,923	1	32,924	25,082	1	25,083
S-N	3,763	7	3,770	3,136	5	3,141
Total	101,113	604	101,717	80,492	468	80,960

Type 23, Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)

A	116	-	116	116	-	116
B	11,711	2	11,713	10,685*	1	10,686*
C	3,834	3	3,837	1,963	7	1,970
X	7,324	7	7,331	5,905*	7	5,912*
S-N	2,054	3	2,057	1,463*	-	1,463*
Total	25,039	15	25,054	20,132*	15	20,147*

Types 21-23, -Total fire-cured

A	5,788	43	5,831	4,356	15	4,371
B	75,972	519	76,491	68,183*	408	68,591*
C	17,066	48	17,114	10,511	56	10,567
X	47,588	263	47,851	37,706*	225	37,931*
S-N	5,923	15	5,938	4,692*	5	4,697*
Total	152,337	888	153,225	125,448*	709	126,157*

Type 31, Burley

B(Bright)	109,129	83,392	192,521	93,343	61,245	154,588
B(Red)	71,157	24,055	95,212	66,419	27,882	94,301
T(Bright)	36,493	31,971	68,464	39,550	14,675	54,225
T(Red)	104,754	8,077	112,831	87,743	16,950	104,693
C	296,389	128,101	424,490	268,496	122,119	390,615
X	99,685	140,253	239,938	110,185*	103,782	213,967*
S	4,747	9,572	14,319	4,328	9,605	13,933
N	18,081	1,596	19,677	14,343	1,422	15,765
Total	740,435	427,017	1,167,452	684,407*	357,680	1,042,087*

Type 31-V, Low-Nicotine

Total	328	249	577	242	252	494
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Table 3.--Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1954, compared with January 1, 1954--Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 32, Southern Maryland

Group	April 1, 1954 1/			January 1, 1954		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
B	13,553	168	13,721	16,398	167	16,565
C	8,732	14,543	23,275	9,984	16,495	26,479
X	5,283	679	5,962	6,005	787	6,792
S	1,001	951	1,952	173	849	1,022
N	5,878	-	5,878	6,834	2	6,836
Total	34,447	16,341	50,788	39,394	18,300	57,694

Type 35, One Sucker

A	1,420	-	1,420	1,305	-	1,305
B	18,365	700	19,065	16,753	9	16,762
C	9,087	4	9,091	4,591	-	4,591
X	16,243	379	16,622	12,433	463	12,896
S-N	3,914	185	4,099	3,015*	173	3,188*
Total	49,029	1,268	50,297	38,097*	645	38,742*

Type 36, Green River

A	22	-	22	22	-	22
B	14,160	166	14,326	13,223	125	13,348
C	2,526	-	2,526	2,642	-	2,642
X	7,617	518	8,135	7,065	503	7,568
S-N	1,553	69	1,622	984	87	1,071
Total	25,878	753	26,631	23,936	715	24,651

Type 37, Virginia sun-cured

A	128	-	128	141	-	141
B	703	29	732	594	30	624
C	318	-	318	192	-	192
X	1,749	158	1,907	1,190	155	1,345
S-N	53	-	53	51	-	51
Total	2,951	187	3,138	2,168	185	2,353

Types 35-37,-- Total dark air-cured

A	1,570	-	1,570	1,468	-	1,468
B	33,228	895	34,123	30,570	164	30,734
C	11,931	4	11,935	7,425	-	7,425
X	25,609	1,055	26,664	20,688	1,121	21,809
S-N	5,520	254	5,774	4,050*	260	4,310*
Total	77,858	2,208	80,066	64,201*	1,545	65,746*

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1954, compared with January 1, 1954-Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 41, Pennsylvania Seedleaf

Group	April 1, 1954 1/			January 1, 1954		
	Unstemmed :	Stemmed :	Total :	Unstemmed :	Stemmed :	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
B	3,588	69	3,657	3,633	100	3,733
C	85,885	2,683	88,568	66,100	2,717	68,817
X	12,502	129	12,631	10,207*	595	10,802*
Y	9,905	500	10,405	7,078	798	7,876
S	123	1,557	1,680	197*	1,388*	1,585*
Total	112,003	4,938	116,941	87,215*	5,598*	92,813*

Types 42-44, Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)

C	17,474	34	17,508	17,294	31	17,325
X	5,190	-	5,190	2,128	1	2,129
Y	1,037	652	1,689	296	1,574	1,870
S	56	541	597	11	439	450
Total	23,757	1,227	24,984	19,729	2,045	21,774

Type 46, Puerto Rican (In Continental United States)

C	91	12,630	12,721	18	12,016*	12,034*
X	1,689	503	2,192	2,165	588	2,753
Y	1,427	417	1,844	-	20	20
S	93	913	1,006	68*	1,389	1,457*
Total	3,300	14,463	17,763	2,251*	14,013*	16,264*

Type 46, Puerto Rican (In Puerto Rico)

C	10,130	874	11,004	3,639*	1,390*	5,029*
X	3,455	644	4,099	2,230	732	2,962
Y	4,116	693	4,809	2,087	618	2,705
S-N	580	621	1,201	17	531	548
Total	18,281	2,832	21,113	7,973*	3,271*	11,244*

Type 46, -Total Puerto Rican

C	10,221	13,504	23,725	3,657*	13,406*	17,063*
X	5,144	1,147	6,291	4,395	1,320	5,715
Y	5,543	1,110	6,653	2,087	638	2,725
S-N	673	1,534	2,207	85*	1,920	2,005*
Total	21,581	17,295	38,876	10,224*	17,284*	27,508*

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1954, compared with January 1, 1954-Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 51, Connecticut Valley Broadleaf

Group	April 1, 1954 1/			January 1, 1954		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	1,351	1	1,352	1,729	1	1,730
B	23,205	131	23,336	21,607*	83	21,690*
C	406	3	409	238	7	245
X	5,833	110	5,943	5,203	330	5,533
S	1	251	252	18	292	310
Total	30,796	496	31,292	28,795*	713	29,508*

Type 52, Connecticut Valley Havana Seed

A	867	3	870	695	2	697
B	24,937	87	25,024	22,452*	77	22,529*
C	517	1	518	389	7	396
X	3,526	70	3,596	3,201	100	3,301
S	11	47	58	19	65	84
Total	29,858	208	30,066	26,756*	251	27,007*

Type 53, New York and Pennsylvania Havana Seed

B	647	4	651	712	-	712
X	1,256	-	1,256	474	-	474
S	289	3	292	-	61	61
Total	2,192	7	2,199	1,186	61	1,247

Type 54, Southern Wisconsin

B	4,208	10	4,218	3,038	2	3,040
C	1,035	6	1,041	1,038	20	1,058
X	26,293	2,383	28,676	22,898	2,466	25,364
S	-	69	69	1	88	89
Total	31,536	2,468	34,004	26,975	2,576	29,551

Type 55, Northern Wisconsin

B	15,698	87	15,785	11,946	81	12,027
C	119	42	161	119	10	129
X	20,469	776	21,245	18,014	775	18,789
S	2	201	203	-	234	234
Total	36,288	1,106	37,394	30,079	1,100	31,179

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1954, compared with January 1, 1954-Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 61, Connecticut Shade

Group	April 1, 1954 1/			January 1, 1954		
	Unstemmed :	Stemmed :	Total	Unstemmed :	Stemmed :	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	11,266	19	11,285	13,713*	135	13,848*
B	695	1	696	762	2	764
C	231	-	231	227	5	232
S	2	111	113	-	136	136
Total	12,194	131	12,325	14,702*	278	14,980*

Type 62, Georgia and Florida Shade

A	6,941	14	6,955	8,192*	25	8,217*
B	143	-	143	148	1	149
C	220	7	227	135	-	135
S	-	57	57	2	68	70
Total	7,304	78	7,382	8,477*	94	8,571*

SUMMARY ALL CIGAR TOBACCO 2/
April 1, 1954

Group	Filler Types 41-46 3/	Binder Types 51-55	Wrapper Types 61-62	Foreign Types 81-84 4/	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	-	2,222	18,240	1,076	21,538
B	3,657	69,014	839	-	73,510
C	129,801	2,129	458	8,408	140,796
X	24,112	60,716	-	-	84,828
Y	18,747	-	-	-	18,747
S-N	4,484	874	170	6,212	11,740
Total	180,801	134,955	19,707	15,696	351,159

January 1, 1954

A	-	2,427	22,065*	1,124	25,616*
B	3,733	59,998*	913	-	64,644*
C	103,205*	1,828	367	9,054*	114,454*
X	18,646*	53,461	-	-	72,107*
Y	12,471	-	-	-	12,471
S-N	4,040*	778	206	5,700*	10,724*
Total	142,095*	118,492*	23,551*	15,878*	300,016*

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.--Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1954, compared with January 1, 1954--Cont'd, (REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 72, Perique

Group	April 1, 1954 1/			January 1, 1954		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Total	-	652	652	-	667	667

Type 73, Other miscellaneous domestic 5/

Total	300	369	669	236	442*	678*
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Type 77, Domestic Aromatic

Total	70	63	133	226	-	226
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Types 72-77,--Total miscellaneous domestic

Total	370	1,084	1,454	462	1,109*	1,571*
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Type 81, Cuba (Havana)

A	697	170	867	835	8	843
C	2,855	4,964	7,819	2,749*	5,026*	7,775*
S	1,533	3,976	5,509	1,758*	3,580	5,338*
Total	5,085	9,110	14,195	5,342*	8,614*	13,956*

Type 82, Sumatra and Java 6/

A	209	-	209	277	4	281
C	-	-	-	-	-	-
S	-	5	5	-	1*	1*
Total	209	5	214	277	5*	282*

Type 83, Philippine Islands (Manila)

C	-	589	589	632	630	1,262
S	-	698	698	-	361*	363*
Total	-	1,287	1,287	632	991*	1,625*

Type 84, Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf

Total	-	-	-	4	13	17
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Type 90, Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other)

Total	182,632	-	182,632	180,949	-	180,949
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Types 11-90,--Total all types

Total	2,408,348	1,295,683	3,704,031	2,371,245*	1,306,136*	3,677,381*
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- 1/ Subject to revision.
- 2/ Summary according to groups of grades reflecting a broad quality breakdown of total cigar leaf stocks.
- 3/ Includes Puerto Rican on the Island, Type 46.
- 4/ Type 84, other foreign-grown all shown in the C group.
- 5/ Although Type 73 is defined as all domestic types of tobacco not otherwise classified, the bulk of the stocks reported in this type consists of cuttings, clippings, and trimmings. This is the result, in most instances, of the inability of reporters to designate cuttings, clippings, and trimmings in the "S" group of the types to which they properly belong.
- 6/ Does not include Sumatra and Java leaf held for sale in the Free Trade Zone.

* Revisions in January 1 report.

Table 4.--Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types, showing separately quantities owned by dealers and manufacturers
April 1, 1954, compared with April 1, 1953 1/

REPORTED WEIGHT

U.S. type number	Reported as owned by manufacturers 2/				Reported as owned by dealers 2/			
	April 1, 1954			April 1, 1953	April 1, 1954			April 1, 1953
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total		Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
11	132,869	186,412	319,281	403,084	224,280	5,561	229,841	182,775
12	189,398	249,410	438,808	420,389	121,383	10,894	132,277	141,038
13	152,381	171,576	323,957	283,333	67,557	7,809	75,366	83,646
14	1,047	170,126	171,173	152,399	18,223	7,752	25,975	31,769
11-14	475,695	777,524	1,253,219	1,259,205	431,443	32,016	463,459	439,228
21	13,952	264	14,216	13,996	12,233	5	12,238	13,356
22	53,630	502	54,132	61,472	47,483	102	47,585	44,981
23	8,831	7	8,838	9,460	16,208	8	16,216	17,552
21-23	76,413	773	77,186	84,928	75,924	115	76,039	75,889
31	445,692	404,799	850,491	881,250	294,743	22,218	316,961	251,696
31-7	328	249	577	496	-	-	-	-
32	16,318	16,233	32,551	30,020	18,129	108	18,237	21,178
31-32	462,338	421,281	883,619	911,766	312,872	22,326	335,198	272,874
35	16,946	1,166	18,112	18,862	32,083	102	32,185	30,056
36	14,524	746	15,270	16,038	11,354	7	11,361	12,656
37	2,311	187	2,498	2,792	640	-	640	423
35-37	33,781	2,099	35,880	37,692	44,077	109	44,186	43,135
41	90,110	4,651	94,761	105,568	21,893	287	22,180	26,107
42-44	16,897	1,198	18,095	22,241	6,860	29	6,889	4,749
46 3/	3,340	15,833	19,173	15,359	18,241	1,462	19,703	20,086
41-46	110,347	21,682	132,029	143,168	46,994	1,778	48,772	50,942
51	22,843	455	23,298	25,017	7,953	41	7,994	7,847
52	21,473	175	21,648	19,026	8,385	33	8,418	7,161
53	2,110	5	2,115	2,010	82	2	84	34
54	23,979	2,389	26,368	27,657	7,557	79	7,636	6,923
55	28,245	921	29,166	35,995	8,043	185	8,228	7,001
51-55	98,650	3,945	102,595	109,705	32,020	340	32,360	28,966
61	6,261	131	6,392	6,865	5,933	-	5,933	5,744
62	3,937	29	3,966	4,543	3,367	49	3,416	4,219
61-62	10,198	160	10,358	11,408	9,300	49	9,349	9,963
72	-	472	472	447	-	180	180	250
73 4/	300	366	666	517	-	3	3	73
77	17	63	80	198	53	-	53	63
72-77	317	901	1,218	1,162	53	183	236	386
81	4,931	8,708	13,639	14,050	154	402	556	454
82 5/	208	5	213	510	1	-	1	7
83	-	681	681	712	-	606	606	775
84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
81-84	5,139	9,394	14,533	15,272	155	1,008	1,163	1,249
90	180,234	-	180,234	164,218	2,398	-	2,398	2,489
11-90	1,453,112	1,237,759	2,690,871	2,738,524	955,236	57,924	1,013,160	925,121

1/ These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as owned by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, quasi-manufacturers, growers' cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners subject to provisions of the Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act approved January 14, 1929, and the amendments thereto passed in the 72nd and 74th Congress. The quantities owned by dealers and manufacturers have been tabulated separately on a type total basis.

2/ The quantities shown as owned by manufacturers include tobacco which is held under dealer registries of manufacturers and also tobacco held by dealers and known to be purchased on order for foreign or domestic manufacturers. The quantities shown as owned by dealers may include some tobacco held by dealers which is earmarked for sale to domestic manufacturers or for export. The table should therefore be considered as representing only the approximate quantities owned respectively by dealers and manufacturers.

3/ Includes stocks on the Island of Puerto Rico.

4/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification see footnote 5 on page 12.

5/ Does not include Sumatra and Java leaf held for sale in the Free Trade Zone.

Table 5.--Stocks of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers, summary by types, April 1, 1954 compared with other quarters 1/

REPORTED WEIGHT

Type name	U.S. type number	April 1, 1954 2/			January 1, 1954	April 1, 1953	January 1, 1953
		Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total			
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Old and Middle Belt flue-cured	11	357,149	191,973	549,122	614,353*	585,859	654,163
Eastern North Carolina flue-cured	12	310,781	260,304	571,085	630,500	561,427	644,034
South Carolina flue-cured (including Southeastern N. C.)	13	219,938	179,385	399,323	439,824	366,979	423,405
Georgia and Florida flue-cured	14	19,270	177,878	197,148	217,990	184,168	209,319
Total Flue-cured	11-14	907,138	809,540	1,716,678	1,902,667*	1,698,433	1,930,921
Virginia fire-cured	21	26,185	269	26,454	25,050	27,352	24,193
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	101,113	604	101,717	80,960	106,453	82,521
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)	23	25,039	15	25,054	20,147*	27,012	20,686
Total Fire-cured	21-23	152,337	888	153,225	126,157*	160,817	127,400
Burley	31	740,435	427,017	1,167,452	1,042,087*	1,132,946*	991,938
Low-nicotine	31-V	328	249	577	494	496	507
Southern Maryland	32	34,447	16,341	50,788	57,694	51,198	57,822
Total Light Air-cured	31-32	775,210	443,607	1,218,817	1,100,275*	1,184,640*	1,050,267
One Sucker	35	49,029	1,268	50,297	38,742*	48,918	40,067
Green River	36	25,878	753	26,631	24,651	28,694	25,828
Virginia sun-cured	37	2,951	187	3,138	2,353	3,215	2,410
Total Dark Air-cured	35-37	77,858	2,208	80,066	65,746*	80,827	68,305
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	112,003	4,938	116,941	92,813*	131,675	109,576
Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)	42-44	23,757	1,227	24,984	21,774	26,990	22,390
Puerto Rican:							
In United States	46	3,300	14,463	17,763	16,264*	15,961	18,574
In Puerto Rico	46	18,281	2,832	21,113	11,244*	19,484	6,651
Total Cigar-filler	41-46	157,341	23,460	180,801	142,095*	194,110	157,191
Connecticut Valley Broadleaf	51	30,796	496	31,292	29,508*	32,864	28,432
Connecticut Valley Havana Seed	52	29,858	208	30,066	27,007*	26,187	27,532
New York and Pa. Havana Seed	53	2,192	7	2,199	1,247	2,044	1,748
Southern Wisconsin	54	31,536	2,468	34,004	29,551	34,580	29,704
Northern Wisconsin	55	36,288	1,106	37,394	31,179	42,996	35,430
Total Cigar-binder	51-55	130,670	4,285	134,955	118,492*	138,671	122,846
Connecticut shade	61	12,194	131	12,325	14,980*	12,609	15,299
Georgia and Florida shade	62	7,304	78	7,382	8,571*	8,762	9,926
Total Cigar-wrapper	61-62	19,498	209	19,707	23,551*	21,371	25,225
Perique	72	-	652	652	667	697	699
Other Miscellaneous Domestic 3/	73	300	369	669	678*	590	717
Domestic Aromatic	77	70	63	133	226	261	307
Total Miscellaneous Domestic	72-77	370	1,084	1,454	1,571*	1,548	1,723
Cuba (Havana)	81	5,085	9,110	14,195	13,956*	14,504	14,851
Sumatra and Java 4/	82	209	5	214	282*	517	402
Philippine Islands (Manila)	83	-	1,287	1,287	1,623*	1,487	1,543
Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf	84	-	-	-	17	13	14
Total Foreign-grown Cigar-leaf	81-84	5,294	10,402	15,696	15,878*	16,521	16,810
Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other)	90	182,632	-	182,632	180,949	166,707	167,891
Total All types	11-90	2,408,348	1,295,683	3,704,031	3,677,381*	3,663,645*	3,668,579

1/ These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as owned by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, quasi-manufacturers, growers' cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners except (a) the original growers of tobacco; (b) manufacturers who in the first three quarters of 1953, according to the returns of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, manufactured less than 35,000 pounds of tobacco, less than 185,000 cigars, or less than 750,000 cigarettes, pursuant to the provisions of the Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act approved January 14, 1929, and the amendments thereto passed in the 72nd and 74th Congresses.

2/ Subject to revision.

3/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification see footnote 5 on page 12.

4/ Does not include Sumatra and Java leaf held for sale in the Free Trade Zone.

* Revisions in January 1, 1954 report and Type 31 in April report.

